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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, dated August 21, 2001, in the abovereferenced application, be extended two months beyond the shortened statutory period to January 22, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$400 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Any additional fees which may be required may be charged against the Applicants' Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

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